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Results-driven project manager with 20 years of experience in leadership and deploying a diverse array of infrastructure IT projects with a background in computer networking. Expert communicator who's able to leverage my technical background to communicate effectively to customers, technical teams and leadership to ensure quality deliverables. Active Top Secret/SCI clearance as well as CompTIA Security+, A+ , Project+ and ITILv4 certifications.

Certifications

CompTIA/Candidate ID: COMP001020149315

- Security +
- A+
- Project +

Axelos/Candidate ID: 9980089605372652

- ITILv4 Foundations

Google

- Data Analytics

Experience

2018-2022

Manager, IT Project Management Office/ USAF, Fairfield, CA

Led a 17-member team of IT professionals in charge of maintaining and modernizing classified and unclassified networks. Oversaw \$137M in active IT/military construction projects including server modernization and hangar development for the Air Force's newest tanker aircraft. Briefed senior leadership on strategy and project implementation.

- Completed \$1.2M virtual server upgrade ahead of schedule through coordination of 3 technical groups and the Air Force Program Management Office.
- Directed \$1.4M core switch modernization project which increased bandwidth by 400% for 14K users. Meticulously coordinated downtime to ensure minimal interruption.
- Established Configuration Change Management process developing standard operating procedures, regulatory procedures, monthly change control meetings and strictly enforcing Air Force security standards.
- Led process improvement initiative on Air Force proprietary work order management software to accelerate work order completion by 50%. Developed standard workflow templates and provided regular updates to our users.
- Oversaw Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs) compliance.
- Well versed in physical, INFOSEC, COMPUSEC security standards and compliance.

2014-2018

USAF Recruiter Specialist/USAF, East Brunswick, NJ

Responsible for filling annual Air Force manpower requirements. Scheduled and conducted interviews with over 300 civilian applicants. Developed marketing plan generating leads through strategic placement of advertisements, attending/organizing events, and job fairs.

- Responsible for acquiring quality Air Force recruits through rigorous screening and interviews of civilian applicants.
- Knowledgeable on all US Air Force requirements, laws, procedures, and expectations to ensure members were thoroughly prepared for military transition.
- Established an effective advertising, promotion, and public relations program while developing web content/social media platform to enhance productivity.
- Exceeded assigned recruiting goal each year of the 4-year assignment through strategic planning and organizational efforts in specific 100 sq. mile zone.

2010-2014

Network Operations Supervisor/ USAF, Hampton Roads, VA

Managed a 45-member office in charge of maintaining a \$750M voice and data communications network.

- Led \$166M weapon systems upgrade and installation of 4.2 petabyte storage system through coordination of 5 separate work centers and migration of 1K user accounts.
- Established dual long-haul circuits from the Middle East to a stateside data facility. Rerouted aircraft surveillance feeds from ground relay stations to satellite communications eliminating the need for 9 ground stations and 43 deployed personnel. These combined to provide redundant circuits, and improved feed quality and reliability.

2002-2010

Various Positions/ USAF

Worked in various positions and locations with increasing levels of responsibility.

Security Clearance

JAN 2015

- **TS/SCI: Continuous Evaluation**

Education

- **BS Information Technology**/Western Governor’s University, Salt Lake City, UT (Feb 2023)
- **AS Human Resource Management**/Community College of the Air Force
- **AS Electronic Systems Technology**/Community College of the Air Force